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The death of Col. John Mosby, the famous confederate raider, recalls an incident in the career of the famous guerrilla that is in marked contrast to certain methods that are being used by the belligerents in the present war in Europe. Mosby's tactics did not conform any too closely to the recognized rules of warfare a half century ago and yet through the clemency of Gen. Grant the raider escaped the fate that would have been meted out to him in any other civilized country on the face of the globe. In keeping Mosby's neck out of the hangman's noose, Grant was fifty years ahead of the British and Germans both of whom have carried out executions for offenses not so great as those that were charged against the brilliant but not too particular confederate colonel.

An Appeal to Honor

In the intensely interesting address given before the Chamber of Commerce Monday night by Judge John E. Weeks of Middlebury, chairman of the state penal board, the statement was made that five of the six dormitories at the Industrial Home at Vergennes were kept unlocked day and night. Thus the boys were put upon their honor to stay where they were put. Only at rare intervals is the trust in them betrayed. One incident was related showing that a boy who was in one of these open dormitories asked that he might be changed back to the only one which was kept locked. He later ran away, and was brought back, and, on his way back, nudged up to Mr. Barase and told him that the reason he asked to be changed from the open dormitory was that he had made up his mind to run away, and that he did not want to bring disgrace upon the other boys rooming in the open dormitories. Needless to say, a boy who has that much of honor, in his makeup, can be seen to yet higher standards, and finally he went forth from the institution fitted for a useful career in life. Instance after instance was related showing that the work of the Industrial school, as it is now conducted, is taking the boys and girls as they are sent there and so instilling into them right ideas and ideals as to send them forth to lives of success and usefulness. And the work which is done at Windsor in treating the inmates as human beings rather than as criminals, and as looking for the best rather than for the worst in them Judge Weeks represented as bearing abundant fruit. It was the personal touch and the individual interest in them as men and women that accomplished the transformation. The ideals of the Christian men in charge of these institutions, and of the supervising Penal board have done more than will ever be known this side of eternity to give heart and hope to the unfortunate, and help them, when released, to start life anew, and once more resume their place in the world with a chance to make good. We are in a new era of penology, and Vermont, thanks to a progressive management, is in the van rather than in the rear of the movement.—Springfield Reporter.

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State Fish and Game Commissioner J. W. Titcomb announces that black bass may be taken from Marlboro South pond at any time. The formal notice is as follows:

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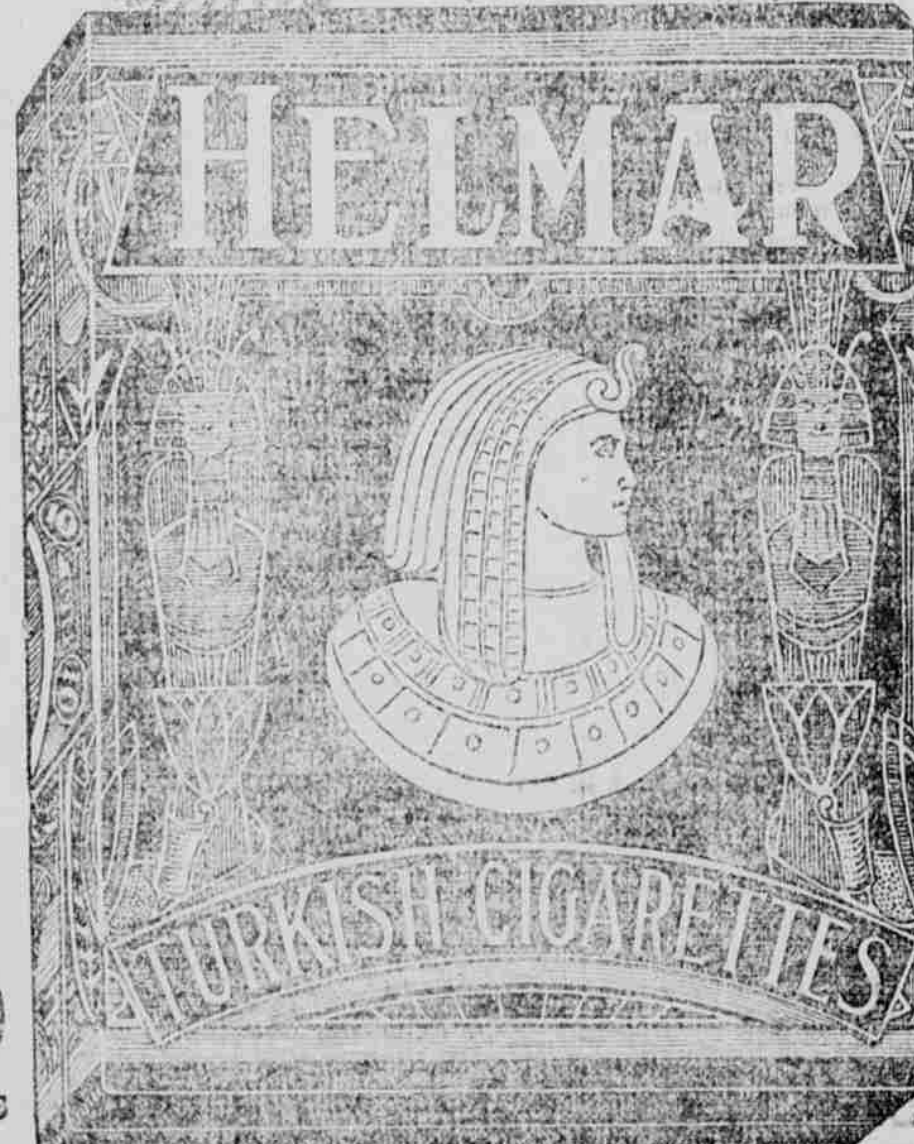
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J. W. Titcomb, Commissioner.

TO RE-OPEN STRAFFORD MINES
New York Capital to Dig Copper Out of Vermont Hills

News has been received from New York city to the effect that work will be resumed in the copper mines at Stratford and owned by the Vermont Copper company. The mines have been idle for some four years and likewise the power plant in the town of Sharon.

The Vermont Copper company is financed and controlled by New York city capital and the same interests also own and control the Sharon dam and electric power plant. The mines are eight miles to the north of Sharon. H. M. Sumner of Sharon is the engineer in charge of both mines and power plant and already he is active in getting a force of 40 men together at the mines. The electric power plant at Sharon is already in condition to start, and it is expected that work at the mines will begin by the middle of the week.

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Vergennes, May 29.—Frank Larimie, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Larimie and Arthur James, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert James, were drowned in Otter creek Saturday afternoon while returning from a fishing trip. The accident was presumably caused by the overturning of a canvas canoe.

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